

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Jong Shik YOON et al. Confirmation No.: 8658
Application Number : 10/825,343
Filed : April 15, 2004
Title : MINIMIZING TRANSISTOR VARIATIONS DUE TO SHALLOW
TRENCH ISOLATION STRESS
TC/Art Unit : 2893
Examiner: : Thanh T. Nguyen

Docket No. : TI-37043 (0025.0245)
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of July 22, 2008. Please charge the fee of \$1,110.00 to Texas Instruments' deposit account No. 20-0668.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Texas Instruments' deposit account 20-0668.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: January 22, 2009

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